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Application of: Sommadossi *et al.*

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BY 2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 7, 2007, consideration of the following remarks is requested. A Petition for extension of time for one month with provision for the required fee is also submitted herewith.

**Remarks begin on page 2.**